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- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/15/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/15/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/15/2006
- Specification filed on 09/15/2006
- Claims filed on 09/15/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/15/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/15/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$195** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 23, 2007, copy attached, applicants are submitting herewith:

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;

☐ _____ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;

☒ Other: English translation of application (26 pages description; 3 pages claims

and 1 sheet of Abstract); 12 sheets of formal drawings;

☐ Check in the amount of _____ to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;

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documents, and a copy of this authorization is attached.

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It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully
requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

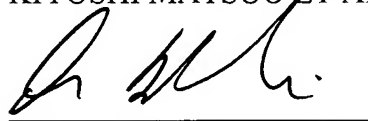
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